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For: INTERMEDIATE LENS PAD

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~6~~, ~~7~~, ~~13~~, and ~~14~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

~~1. (Amended) An intermediate lens pad comprising~~

a plurality of slots spaced apart around the center of the pad, extending radially

from positions spaced from the center of the pad and extending upwardly so as to be open

~~at the periphery of the pad to enable the pad to follow the curvature of a lens tool,~~

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